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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2002 (Paper No. 8), please amend the application as follows:

Please cancel claims 1, 7, 10, 11, 16, 17, 21, 25 and 26.